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- A proposed \$7 billion oil pipeline that will carry crude oil from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico is delayed due to opposition on the project as well as changes in the pipeline's route. – *Associated Press* (See item [1](#))
- BMW announced a recall of 750,000 of its vehicles in multiple countries, including the US, due to a possible electrical failure which may cause the car to stall without warning. – *Reuters* (See item [5](#))
- A Pennsylvania man involved in a \$20 million conspiracy involving over 100 Philadelphia properties was sentenced to 14 months in prison for crimes committed between 2004 and 2009. – *Delaware County Daily Times* (See item [6](#))
- A California man went on a shooting spree in Orange County, leaving several injured and three dead, before taking his own life. – *Associated Press* (See item [9](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *February 17, Associated Press* – (International) **Keystone XL Pipeline work delayed, Nebraska Utility says.** A proposed \$7 billion oil pipeline that will carry Canadian crude oil throughout the States is delayed due to a new route being implemented, as well as growing resistance toward the project. Officials are still awaiting the U.S. President's formal approval for the pipeline, which is scheduled to take several years to complete.
Source: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/02/17/keystone-xl-pipeline-delay-nebraska_n_2707157.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *February 18, Mobile Press-Register* – (Alabama) **4 people treated and released, cleanup underway after chlorine spill at Bermco Aluminum causes evacuation.** The Bermco Aluminum facility in Birmingham was evacuated February 18 following a chlorine spill that sickened four people, who were treated on scene.
Source: http://blog.al.com/spotnews/2013/02/4_people_treated_and_released.html

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *February 18, Associated Press* – (Connecticut) **Nuclear plant will ask to use warmer water.** Milstone Power Station, which partially shut down in 2012 due to rising water temperatures, asked regulators to allow it to operate above the 75 degree limit set in place for safe plant operation. Water temperatures in the area surrounding the unit were, on average, above the limit, complicating the plant's ability to continue supplying power to half of Connecticut and 12 percent of New England.
Source: http://www.pressherald.com/news/nuclear-plant-will-ask-to-use-warmer-water_2013-02-19.html
4. *February 16, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Hanford nuclear tank in Washington State is leaking liquids.** At an already contaminated nuclear site in Hanford, Washington, one of 177 underground tanks is leaking between 150 to 300 gallons of highly radioactive sludge. The tank leaked previously but was stabilized in 1995, calling into question the integrity of the stabilization of this and other tanks throughout the site.
Source: <http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Latest-News-Wires/2013/0216/Hanford-nuclear-tank-in-Washington-State-is-leaking-liquids>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *February 19, Reuters* – (International) **BMW recalls 750,000 cars due to electrical problem.** BMW announced a recall of 750,000 of its vehicles in the U.S., Japan, South Africa, and Canada due to a possible electrical failure which may cause the car to stall without warning. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announced in a February 18 report that the cable connecting the battery to the fuse box may degrade over time, potentially leading to a loss of electrical power in a variety of BMW vehicles model years 2007 to 2012.

Source: <http://wtaq.com/news/articles/2013/feb/19/bmw-recalls-569830-cars-in-north-america-due-to-electrical-problem/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Banking and Finance Sector

6. *February 16, Delaware County Daily Times* – (Pennsylvania) **Yeadon man faces charges in \$20M mortgage fraud.** A Yeadon man involved in a \$20 million conspiracy involving over 100 Philadelphia properties was charged for his role in creating and submitting fraudulent loan applications and other crimes between 2004 and 2009. The man received \$1 million dollars for his role in the conspiracy.

Source:

<http://www.delcotimes.com/articles/2013/02/16/news/doc511ef95e71b75296058051.txt>

7. *February 16, Associated Press* – (Virginia) **Richmond man, 75, sentenced in bank fraud scheme.** A Richmond man was ordered by a federal court judge to forfeit \$5.7 million and pay \$2.9 million in restitution for money laundering and mail fraud he received through fake loan applications. The man, who filed for bankruptcy in 2011, was sentenced to 14 months.

Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/richmond-man-75-sentenced-in-bank-fraud-scheme/2013/02/16/d6b3437c-7859-11e2-b102-948929030e64_story.html

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Transportation Sector

8. *February 19, CNN* – (National) **Coast Guard: Cruise ship fire started with leaking fuel-oil line.** The U.S. Coast Guard announced February 18 that the fire that disabled the Carnival Triumph cruise ship initiated from a leak in a fuel-oil line, which then

contacted a hot surface. Officials said a thorough investigation will take several months to complete.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2013/02/18/travel/cruise-ship-fire/>

9. *February 19, Associated Press* – (California) **Authorities: Shooting spree through Orange County, Calif., leaves 4 dead, including shooter.** A man that went on a shooting spree February 19 in Orange County left a trail of six crime scenes after killing three and injuring several others, before taking his own life.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/california-authorities-say-at-least-3-dead-after-shooting-sprees-spread-in-orange-county/2013/02/19/0e5da3b8-7aac-11e2-9c27-fdd594ea6286_story.html
10. *February 19, WISN 12 Milwaukee* – (Wisconsin) **Highway 41 reopened after crashes block traffic.** Local officials estimated that 26 vehicles were involved in several different crashes near the junction of Highways 41 and 49 near Lomira, Wisconsin, causing Highway 41 to be closed in both directions.
Source: <http://www.wisn.com/news/traffic/Crashes-close-Hwy-41-near-Lomira/-/9373604/18983552/-/15rpaj5z/-/index.html>
11. *February 18, WCCO 4 Minneapolis* – (Minnesota) **Patrol: Fatal crash shuts down WB I-94 in Clay County.** Authorities closed westbound I-94 near Barnsville, Minnesota February 18 following a four-vehicle crash that killed two and injured another in icy conditions.
Source: <http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2013/02/18/patrol-fatal-crash-shuts-down-wb-i-94-in-clay-county/>
12. *February 18, Associated Press* – (Florida) **3 planes breach no-fly zone over U.S. President's vacation.** The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating three more breaches of airplanes flying above the U.S. President's vacation site along the Florida Atlantic coast between February 16 and 17. Military jets scrambled February 16 to escort a small plane out of the area.
Source: <http://www.ohio.com/news/3-planes-breach-no-fly-zone-over-obama-vacation-1.374163>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

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Agriculture and Food Sector

13. *February 18, WFTV 9 Orlando* – (Florida) **Shoppers fall victim to skimming devices on grocery store ATM.** A skimming device attached to Publix grocery store ATM in Orlando was detected by authorities after it was used to steal credit card information

from two customers. There have been at minimum, eight Publix ATMs compromised since the fall of 2012.

Source: <http://www.wftv.com/news/news/local/shoppers-fall-victim-skimming-device-grocery-store/nWSD7/>

14. *February 18, Gainesville Sun* – (Florida) **Deputies catch three men suspected of tampering with ATM.** Police arrested three suspected foreign nationals after a store manager alerted authorities that they were tampering with an ATM outside a Publix grocery store in Jonesville.
Source: <http://www.gainesville.com/article/20130218/articles/130219560>
15. *February 18, Healio* – (Texas; Indiana; Ohio) **Botulism outbreak linked to canned chili sauce.** Researchers from the Center for Disease Control have traced outbreaks of botulism in July 2007 in Texas, Indiana, and Ohio to Castleberry canned hot dog chili sauce.
Source: <http://www.healio.com/infectious-disease/gastrointestinal-infections/news/online/%7BF79F83F4-C22A-4A06-AF68-D20CCB9F5095%7D/Botulism-outbreak-linked-to-canned-chili-sauce>
16. *February 17, Associated Press* – (New York) **Thousands of hens die in fire at upstate NY farm.** Officials are investigating a February 7 blaze at Sunrise Farms in Catskill that killed between 6,000 and 8,000 chickens and destroyed one henhouse.
Source: <http://online.wsj.com/article/AP04655e54fdb42deac4784ca431741f0.html>
17. *February 16, Food Safety News* – (Alaska) **Raw milk sickens 4 with campylobacter in Alaska.** Health officials in Alaska noted four confirmed cases and two suspected cases of Campylobacter in the Kenai Peninsula that were traced to consumption of raw milk.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/02/alaska-raw-milk-campylobacter-outbreak-sickens-four/>
18. *February 15, Food Safety News* – (National) **More Salmonella infections tied to tiny turtles.** A report from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention February 15 linked tiny turtles to at least 347 cases of Salmonella illnesses since May 2011, with 70% of the victims children age 10 or younger.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/02/more-salmonella-infections-tied-to-tiny-turtles/>

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Water Sector

19. *February 19, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Rig hits hydrant in Pa., spilling 200k gallons.** A tractor-trailer struck a fire hydrant in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, and then fled the scene, spilling 200,000 gallons of water. No customers lost service.
Source: <http://republicanherald.com/rig-hits-hydrant-in-pa-spilling-200k-gallons-1.1446563>

20. *February 18, CBS 8, San Diego* – (California) **Broken water main causes big problems in Point Loma.** February 17 in Point Loma, California, a water main break in a 70-year old, 16-inch cast iron pipe caused flooding and created a 20-foot diameter sink hole. City workers and additional crews restored water service February 18, but several area homes and vehicles remain flooded.
Source: <http://www.760kfmb.com/story/21228893/water-main-break-floods-homes-streets-in-point-loma>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

21. *February 18, Associated Press* – (Oregon) **Police seeking gunman kill man on hospital grounds.** Portland Adventist Medical Center was placed on lock down February 17 as three officers subdued a man holding a gun in the parking lot. The three officers shot the man who died at the scene.
Source: http://democratherald.com/news/state-and-regional/police-dead-in-shooting-near-portland-hospital/article_89263379-eab8-509c-8f1d-2137e5288e0f.html
22. *February 18, WJBK 2 Detroit* – (Michigan) **Free medical clinic in Pinckney destroyed by fire.** A fire destroyed all of the medical equipment at the Pinckney Clinic February 18, and left the building as a total loss. Firefighters managed to save several hundred patient files from the fire that started from a piece of equipment plugged into a wall outlet.
Source: <http://www.myfoxdetroit.com/story/21236025/free-medical-clinic-in-pinckney-destroyed-by-fire>

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Government Facilities Sector

23. *February 19, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **6 students injured in south Jersey school bus accident.** A bus from the St. Gregory the Great Academy swerved off the road February 18 and left six students, as well as the bus driver with minor injuries.
Source: <http://www.courierpostonline.com/viewart/20130219/NEWS01/302190038/6-students-injured-South-Jersey-school-bus-accident>
24. *February 18, Associated Press* – (New York) **NY dorm evacuated due to carbon monoxide leak.** A dormitory at the University at Buffalo was evacuated after a carbon monoxide leak sickened several students, four of which were taken to a hospital for treatment. Firefighters ventilated the building for hours before allowing the residents back in.
Source: <http://www.timesunion.com/news/article/NY-dorm-evacuated-due-to-carbon-monoxide-leak-4287296.php>

25. *February 15, KWTX 10 Waco* – (Texas) **Two injured when car hits Texas school bus.** The driver of a car and a student on a Texas school bus were taken to the hospital after the car hit the bus February 15. Two other students were treated at the scene and released.
Source: <http://www.kwtx.com/home/headlines/Two-Injured-When-Car-Hits-Texas-School-Bus-191411361.html>

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Emergency Services Sector

26. *February 19, Spokane Spokesman-Review* – (Washington) **Prison still on lockdown after fight.** A February 17 fight that left several inmates and staff injured at the Airway Heights Correctional Center, led to a lockdown of the prison while authorities investigated the incident.
Source: <http://www.spokesman.com/stories/2013/feb/19/prison-still-on-lockdown-after-fight/>

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Information Technology Sector

27. *February 17, IDG News Service* – (International) **Adobe to release emergency patches for Reader, Acrobat.** Adobe Systems announced they will release patches the week of February 18 for two key vulnerabilities that can lead users to opening a malicious PDF, which is typically sent via email.
Source: <http://www.itworld.com/endpoint-security/343012/adobe-release-emergency-patches-reader-acrobat>
28. *February 16, Softpedia* – (International) **Facebook hacked in sophisticated attack, Java zero-day used to push malware.** An attack on Facebook in January 2013 did not expose any sensitive consumer data when company employees became exposed to a Java exploit that pushed malware onto their devices through a compromised mobile developer Web site. The exploit was immediately patched upon discovery.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Facebook-Targeted-in-Sophisticated-Attack-Java-Zero-Day-Used-to-Push-Malware-330032.shtml>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Commercial Facilities Sector

29. *February 18, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Bodies of 3 young children found during Kalamazoo apartment fire; 1 firefighter injured.** A fire in a low-income apartment building in west Michigan led to the deaths of three-year old twins and a one year old. The children were left alone for an unknown length of time before the fire erupted.
Source: <http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/1835cce1bdbe45ba84131427c8f7f1e0/MI--Fatal-Fire-3-Children-Dead>
30. *February 17, Associated Press* – (Texas) **2 firefighters dead, 2 hurt after Texas lodge fire.** A fire at a Knights of Columbus hall in Bryan, Texas caused the deaths of two fire lieutenants and the injured two other firefighters. The cause of the fire remains unknown.
Source: <http://www.dailyfreeman.com/articles/2013/02/17/news/doc5120b9948c03d346568345.txt>
31. *February 17, WKRC 12, Cincinnati* – (Ohio) **Fire causes \$100,000 damage in Delhi.** A fire started in the basement a split-level home in Delhi, Ohio led to \$100,000 worth of damage although no one was hurt. The cause remains unknown.
Source: <http://www.local12.com/mostpopular/story/Fire-Causes-100-000-Damage-in-Delhi/WThFVgdrNEqP7QfeqFSH-Q.csp>
32. *February 16, Peninsula Daily News* – (Washington) **Kala Point home damaged in fire.** A blaze in a residential home in Kala Point, Washington February 16 left an estimated \$100,000 worth of damage.
Source: <http://www.peninsuladailynews.com/article/20130217/news/302179982/kala-point-home-damaged-in-fire>

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

33. *February 19, WLOX 13 Biloxi* – (Mississippi) **Prescribed burn consumes 5,000 acres in Harrison County.** Officials with the U.S. Forest Service contained nearly 5,000 acres of the Desoto National Forest February 18 after they started a prescribed burn to

reduce the risk of future wildfires. Forestry crews have burned over 30,000 acres in 2013 to prepare for the upcoming wildfire season.

Source: <http://www.wlox.com/story/21233403/desoto-national-forest-prescribed-burn-underway>

34. *February 18, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Mountain roads to close before storm hits L.A. area.** Officials have decided to close several roads in the Angeles National Forest February 19 in preparation for a severe storm that could dump heavy amounts of rain on the region. The roads will remain closed until the storm passes and authorities can inspect the damage.

Source: <http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2013/02/storm-to-bring-snow-rain-la-area.html>

35. *February 18, Riverside Press-Enterprise* – (California) **Joshua Tree: Vandals hit historic Barker Dam.** The U.S. National Park Service announced the closure of Barker Dam 130 feet upstream and 180 feet downstream due to vandalism at the historic site.

Source: <http://blog.pe.com/environment/2013/02/18/joshua-tree-vandals-hit-historic-barker-dam/>

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